

FIG. 15A

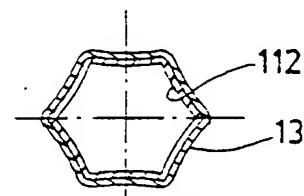
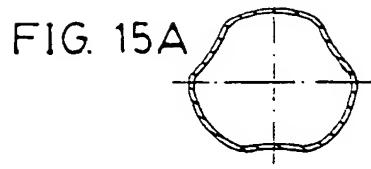


FIG. 12

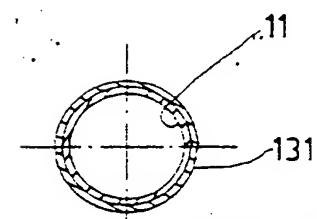


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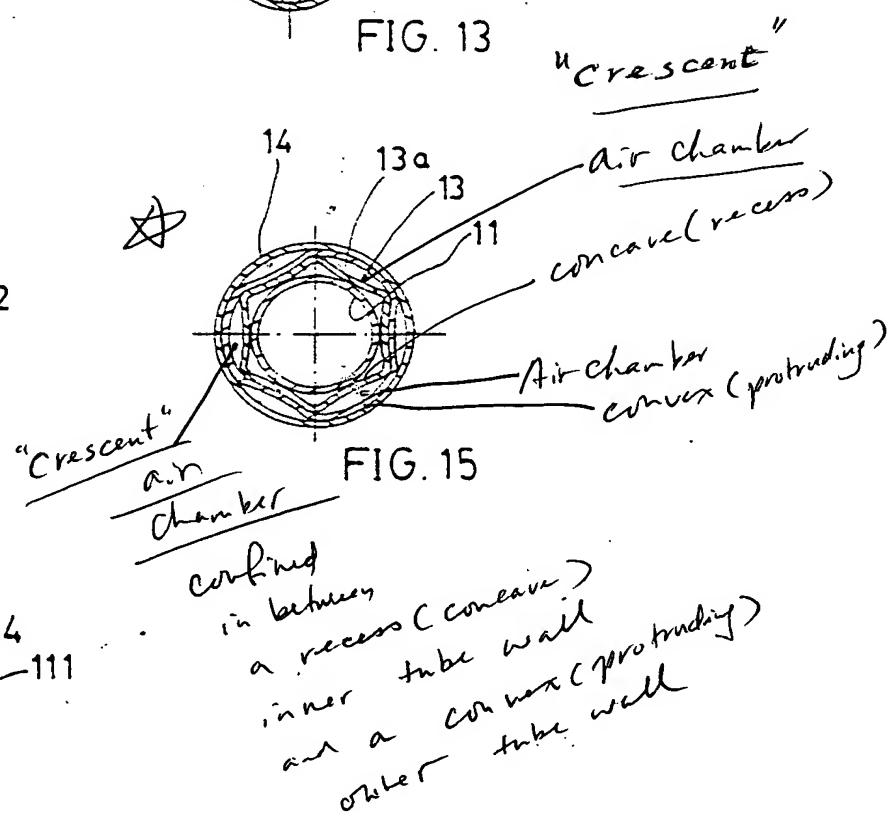


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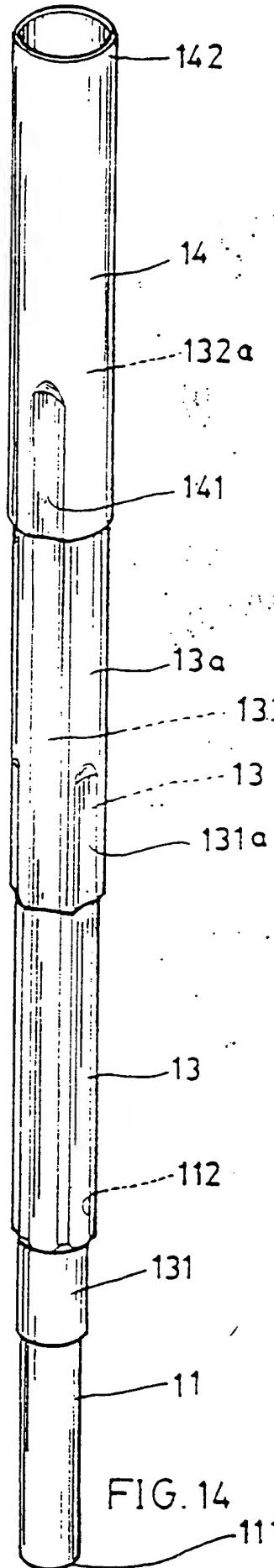
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FIG. 14

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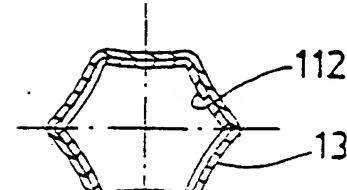
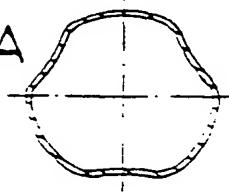
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FIG. 12

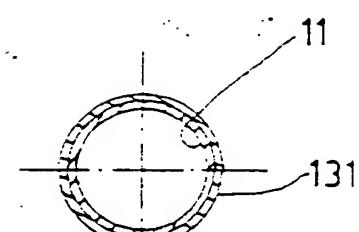


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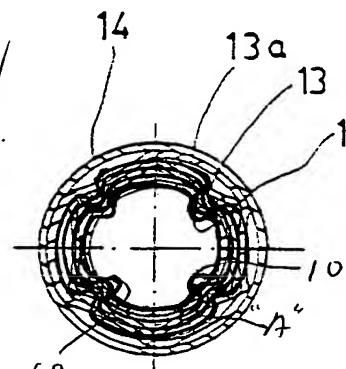


FIG. 15

*Red color*  
Inferentially  
drawn  
for  
showing  
the  
"A"  
"10"  
"11"  
"13a"  
"13"  
"14"  
  
"slim"  
tubes  
as taught  
by this  
application  
in comparison with  
the "prior art" (US 6,016,822).